



**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS**  
**SYRO MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH, IRELAND**

**QUESTION BANK - 2020**

**CLASS – 8**

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**Part-A: Choose the correct answer**

1. The one who communicates God's message to the People?  
(Apostle, Prophet, Disciple)
2. Who was the first Missionary?  
(Jesus Christ, St. Peter, St. Thomas)
3. To whose descendants did God promise that he would give a land flowing with milk and honey to the descendants of whom?  
(Issac, Abraham, Jacob)
4. The enemies killed St. Thomas in which year?  
(52 AD, 72 AD, 42 AD)
5. The evangelist who gives us a complete and vivid depiction of the final judgement?  
(St. Mathew, St. John, St. Luke)
6. The word meaning of Hell?  
(A house of salvation, Eternal punishment, Eternal life)
7. The saint who became a model of charity?  
(Mother Theresa, St. Thomas, St. Patrick)

**Part -B: Fill In the blanks with suitable words**

1. All the descendants of Jacob is called -----.
2. The ----- is the body of Christ.
3. ----- are the means to obtain the forgiveness of sins and salvation.
4. ----- is man's response to the call of God.
5. The meaning of the word 'Metanoia' is -----?
6. It is through ----- one enters into the fellowship of the Church.
7. The Church was formed in -----
8. The Church is the edifice built on Jesus Christ by the -----.
9. ----- tells us that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful.

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest form of worship the Church can offer to God.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the fundamental nature of the Church which is the body of Christ.
12. The land of Canaan, the Promised Land is a symbol of the \_\_\_\_\_
13. We share the priesthood of Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The one who communicates God's message to the people is .....
15. Pope John Paul II calls.....an abridged form of the Gospel.
16. Meaning of the Greek word Koinonia is .....
17. In the New Testament, Jesus the Lamb of God purifies us through his.....
18. "Behold, I am the ..... of the Lord; let it be done to be according to your word."

**Part- C: Answer in a one or two sentences**

1. What do you mean by faith? Write two models of faith in the Church?
2. What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?
3. How are salvation and sacraments related?
4. How did Jesus establish a new covenant?
5. How does the Holy Spirit build up the Church?
6. What is the purpose of the Universal Councils of the Church?
7. When is the Catholicity of the Church expressed?
8. Name any four Marian feasts with dates
9. How do abstinence, prayer and fasting help us grow in holiness?
10. What are the factors that constitute the basis of church's fellowship and unity?

**Part- D: Answer in a Four or Five sentences**

1. What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on the faithful?
2. How should we use the gifts given to us as members of the Church?
3. What should we do that we may be led by the Spirit?
4. How faith is reflected in the lives of Abraham, our father in faith and Mary the mother of Jesus?

5. How do we know that the early Church was led by the Holy Spirit?
6. Why did God call Moses?
7. What does St. Paul say to show that all men are in need of salvation?
8. What were the functions of the priesthood in the Old Testament?
9. What are the teachings of the early Church on sharing?
10. How does the Christian life become a foretaste of the life in heaven?
11. What do you mean by the primacy of the Pope?
12. Write a short note on the apostolicity of the Syro-Malabar Church?
13. How did Jesus establish the new covenant?
14. Jesus is the Saviour of the World. Explain.

**Part –E: Write the answers in three or four paragraphs**

1. Name the five attributes of Faith?
2. Jesus is the Saviour of the world explain?
3. How does Jesus continue His presence in the Church? How does the Holy Eucharist unite us to Jesus and one another?
4. The Sacrifice of the Holy Qurbana is the highest form of worship. Explain
5. Every Christian is a missionary. Illustrate?
6. The Church embraces all the people, all cultures, different traditions and nationality. Explain
7. The Church is holy, and yet to be sanctified. What are the means of sanctification in the Church?
8. What are the teachings of the early Church on sharing? Explain